

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device comprising:
an image pickup unit configured to pick up a plurality of
images of at least one object;

an image storage unit configured to store a plurality of
5 image files corresponding to the images picked up by the image
pickup unit;

a connection unit connectable to a network;

an address storage unit configured to store a plurality of
addresses corresponding to a plurality of information files on
10 the network, said addresses being set by a user in advance;

an information obtaining unit configured to obtain
the information files on the network based on the addresses
stored in the address storage unit;

an information storage unit configured to store the
15 information files obtained by the information obtaining unit; and

~~an adding a relating unit configured to create a relation
table relating the information files stored in the information
storage unit to the image files stored in the image storage unit
add the information files stored in the information storage unit
20 to the image files stored in the image storage unit.~~

2. (Previously Presented) An image pickup device according to claim 1, further comprising a setting unit configured to set a time interval at which the information obtaining unit obtains the information files on the network based on the plurality of
5 addresses stored in the address storage unit.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to claim 1, further comprising a browser file creating unit configured to create files including the image files stored in the image storage unit and the information files ~~added~~ related to
5 the image files in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

5. (Currently Amended) An image pickup device according to claim 2, further comprising a browser file creating unit configured to create files including the image files stored in the image storage unit and the information files ~~added~~ related to
5 the image files in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

Claim 6 (Canceled).

7. (Currently Amended) An image recording method comprising:

connecting an image pickup device through a network to a site designated by an address stored in a memory of the image pickup device, said address being stored in advance by a user;

obtaining an information file from the site through the network;

storing the obtained information file; and

creating a relation table relating the obtained information file to a picked up image file.

~~storing a picked up image file with the stored information file added thereto.~~

8. (Previously Presented) An image recording method according to claim 7, wherein the information file is obtained cyclically at a predetermined time interval.

9. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 8, wherein a plurality of respective addresses of a plurality of sites are stored in the memory in advance by the user, and a plurality of information files are obtained through the network from the sites;

wherein a respective predetermined time interval is determined for each of the plurality of addresses based on a

content of the respective information files to be obtained from the respective sites designated by the addresses; and

10 wherein the obtained information files are ~~added~~ related to a plurality of picked up image files by the relation table.

10. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 7, further comprising creating a file including the image file and the ~~added~~ related information file in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser
5 software.

11. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 8, further comprising creating a file including the image file and the ~~added~~ related information file in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser
5 software.

12. (Currently Amended) An image recording method according to claim 9, further comprising creating files including the image files and the ~~added~~ related information files in a format which can be browsed by a terminal accommodating a browser software.

13. (Currently Amended) An image recording system comprising:

an image recording unit connectable to a network and configured to record an image data file of an object; and

5 a server unit configured to provide an information file through the network,

wherein, when the image recording unit records the image data file, the image recording unit creates a relation table relating the image data file to ~~adds~~ the information file, which
10 is obtained from the server unit by the image recording unit through the network based on an address of the information file, ~~to the image data file,~~ said address being set by a user in advance.

14. (Previously Presented) An image recording system according to claim 13, wherein the image recording unit cyclically obtains the information file from the server unit at a predetermined time interval.

15. (Previously Presented) An image recording system according to claim 14, wherein a plurality of respective addresses of a plurality of information files are set in advance by the user, and the image recording unit obtains the plurality
5 of information files through the network; and

wherein a respective predetermined time interval is determined for each of the plurality of addresses based on a content of the information to be obtained.

16. (Currently Amended) An image recording system comprising:

an image recording unit configured to record image data files of at least one object;

5 a plurality of server units configured to provide information files through a network; and

a network access unit connected to the image recording unit and configured to be connected to the server units through the network, to obtain the information files from the server units through the network based on a plurality of addresses of the information files, and to transfer the obtained information files to the image recording unit, said addresses being set by a user in advance,

15 wherein the image recording unit records the transferred information files ~~in association with the recorded image data files~~ and creates a relation table relating the recorded image data files and the recorded information files.

17. (Previously Presented) An image recording system according to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit records

the transferred information files in association with
the recorded image data files based on an obtaining date of the
5 transferred information files and a pick-up date of the recorded
image data files.

18. (Previously Presented) An image recording system
according to claim 17, wherein the image recording unit records
information files in association with the recorded image data
files that have a same obtaining date as the pick-up date of the
recorded image data files.

19. (Previously Presented) An image recording system
according to claim 16, wherein the image recording unit outputs
the recorded image data files and the obtained information
files in a form to be printed out all at once.